

HOUSE BILL 520

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to commercial sex acts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-515, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

- (a) A person commits an offense under this section who promotes prostitution.
- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), promoting prostitution is a Class E felony.
- (c) Promoting prostitution of a minor is punishable as trafficking for a commercial sex act under § 39-13-309.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.